

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF DURHAM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2013 WATCH FOR ME NC PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS it is a priority of the City of Durham to protect human health and safety; and

WHEREAS the City of Durham recognizes bicycling and walking as important and viable modes of transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS the City of Durham recognizes the importance of educating pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers on how to share the road safely; and

WHEREAS the North Carolina Department of Transportation is leading a pedestrian and bicycle safety campaign for the Triangle region, known as Watch for Me NC; and

WHEREAS the North Carolina Department of Transportation is seeking commitment from Triangle-Area communities for involvement in the Watch for Me NC 2013 campaign; and

WHEREAS the Watch for Me NC campaign would provide safety education for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers through various strategies and provide training to police officers to support enforcement activities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM:

SECTION 1: That the City of Durham pledges to participate in the 2013 Watch for Me NC campaign, in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and with involvement by the Durham Police Department to carry out enforcement activities in support of the campaign.

SECTION 2: This resolution shall be effective upon passage.